No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 111 of Abstract C.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of October to the thirty first of October 1846, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 1	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.	Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
		1	4				4 In gaol
		2	4		1		1 Received on
		3	5		1		1 Do Do
		4	5		1		"
		5	3				Discharged 3
		6	3				
		7	4				1 Received on (Insane)
		8	4				"
		9	4				"
		10	4				
		11	4				
		12	4				
		13	4				
		14	4				
		15	3		1		Discharged — 1 Insane forwarded to Melbourne
		16	3		1		
		17	3				" Discharged 1
		18	3				
		19	3		1		
		20	3				2 Received on
		21	3				Discharged 1
		22	3				
		23	3		2		" Discharged 1
		24	3		3		2 Received on
		25	4		2		1 Do Do
		26	3				Discharged 2
		27	3				Do Do 2
		28	3				Do Do 1
		29	3				
		30	3				"
		31	3		1		"
							1 Received
							16 Received 12 Discharged
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			105		14		
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.							
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			105		14		

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 ,, Maize Meal
16 ,, Fresh Beef
0¼ ,, Salt
1 ,, Sugar
0¼ ,, Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 ,, Maize Meal
4 ,, Fresh Beef
8 ,, Vegetables
0½ ,, Salt
0½ ,, Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 ,, Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by virtue of the provisions of an act made and passed in the Ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Intituled "An Act made for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations, taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Melbourne this 1st day of January 1847

Signature of a Magistrate J. P. Robert Sherry Gaoler

Signature of the Gaoler

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 111 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

			£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of November to the 30th of November 1846, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—					
116	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at	5d per Ration	2	8	4
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at	per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, per Ration			
		issued to Children of Female Prisoners per Ration			
31	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at grules	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, per Ration	"	"	"
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
30/32	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon		5	9d
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £		2	12	1

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Thorry Gaolor

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] C. Roberts J.P.

Received, on the 3rd, August 1848, from William Lonsdale Esqr the sum of Two Pounds, twelve Shillings, and one Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

G. F. Belcher

Skene Craig

Received from Mr. Skene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

		(In Figures.)
five hundred and five	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	105
	..... ditto 6	
	..... ditto 7	
Fourteen	..... ditto 8	14
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	31/32
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Thorry Gaolor

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of November to the thirtieth of November 1846, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
		1	2		1			In Gaol 3
		2	2		1			"
		3	2		2			Received 1
		4	3		1			Do 1
		5	3					Discharged 1
		6	3					Do, Do 1
		7	4					Received 1
		8	4		1			Discharged 1 Received 1
		9	3		2			Received 2
		10	4		1			Discharged 1
		11	4		1			Do 1
		12	3		1			"
		13	3					Received 1 Discharged 1
		14	4					"
		15	4		1			Received 3 3
		16	3		1			Discharged 2
		17	3		1			Do
		18	3		1			"
		19	3		1			Received 1
		20	4		2			Do 1
		21	4		1			Discharged 1
		22	4		1			Received 1
		23	5					Discharged 2
		24	4		1			Received 1
		25	4		1			"
		26	4		2			Do Do 1
		27	4		2			Do Do 2
		28	5		1			Discharged 1 7
		29	6		1			Do Do
		30	5					22 Rec^d 22 Disch^d
		31						
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			116		31			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			116		31			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 ,, Maize Meal
16 ,, Fresh Beef
0¼ ,, Salt
1 ,, Sugar
0¼ ,, Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 ,, Maize Meal
4 ,, Fresh Beef
8 ,, Vegetables
0½ ,, Salt
0½ ,, Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 ,, Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Intituled An Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in Various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1847.

Signature of a Magistrate [illegible] C. B. Nicholls J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler [illegible] Robert Henry Gaoler

Received from Mr. Skene Craig, the Contractor,

at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within

Return, viz. :—

one hundred and sixteen	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.) 116
	..... ditto 6	
	..... ditto 7	
Thirty one	..... ditto 8	31
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	30/32
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Thorp Gaolor

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 Voucher No. 113 of Abstract C.

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 Voucher No. 112 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Skene Craig. Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong, for the period, from the 1st of December to the 31st of December 184 6, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
136	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 5d per Ration		2	16	8
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at per Ration	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol,			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at per Ration	issued to Children of Female Prisoners			
22	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at greater per Ration	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells,	.11.	.11.	.11.
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
31/32	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon		3	10 11/12
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £		3	0	6 11/12

Signature of the Contractor Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Thorp Gaolor

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice J B Hobbs JP

Received, on the 3rd August 184 8, from William Lonsdale Esqr

the sum of Three Pounds, Shillings, and six

Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

G. F. Belcher

Skene Craig

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 103 of Abstract C.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of December to the thirty first of December 1848, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 3	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1848	December	1	5					5 In jail
		2	5					"
		3	6					1 extra received in
		4	6					" Discharged 2
		5	4					
		6	6					
		7	6		1			3 Received in jail
		8	6		1			
		9	6		1			
		10	6		1			
		11	6		1			
		12	6		2			1 Received in
		13	6					Discharged 2
		14	6					
		15	3					Discharged 3
		16	3					
		17	3					
		18	3					
		19	4					1 Received in
		20	4					
		21	4		1			1 Received in
		22	4					Discharged 1
		23	6		2			4 Received
		24	1		2			Discharged 5
		25	1		2			
		26	3		1			1 Received
		27	3		1			
		28	5		1			2 Received
		29	3		1			Discharged 1
		30	4		1			1 Received
		31	4		2			Discharged 1
								21 Rec^d 15 Disch^d
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			136		22			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			136		22			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty Intituled An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in Various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate [illegible] C. Foster J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 183 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Shene Craig

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st January to the 31st of January 184 4, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
92	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2 issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 5⅝ per Ration		1	18	4
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at per Ration	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol,			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at per Ration	issued to Children of Female Prisoners			
11	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at 2½ per Ration	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells,		2	3
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
31/32	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon		3	10½
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT.....£		2	4	5

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] S Kennedy & Co

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] J. B. Fotheringham

Received, on the 3rd August, 184 4, from William Lonsdale Esqr the sum of Two Pounds, four Shillings, and five Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment S Kennedy & Co

Witness to the Payment [illegible] S Kennedy & Co

Received from Mr. Shene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Five hundred and thirty six	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2 (In Figures.)	136
	..... ditto 6	
	..... ditto 7	
Twenty two	..... ditto 8	22
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	31/32
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of January to the thirty first of January 1847, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.	Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1847	January	1	6		1		In Gaol — 7 (1 Insane received)
		2	5				2 Discharged
		3	5				"
		4	5				
		5	5				
		6	5				3 Discharged 1 Received
		7	2		1		"
		8	2		1		
		9	2		1		"
		10	2		1		1 Discharged (Insane forwarded to Melbourne)
		11	2				
		12	2				" 2 Received
		13	3		1		" 2 Discharged
		14	3				"
		15	3				
		16	3				"
		17	3				" 1 Received
		18	3				2 Received
		19	3		2		1 Discharged
		20	3		1		" 1 Received
		21	4		1		1 Discharged
		22	4				1 Discharged
		23	3				" 1 Discharged
		24	3				
		25	2				" 2 Received
		26	2				" 2 Discharged
		27	3		1		"
		28	2				"
		29	2				"
		30	2				14 " 16
		31	2				
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			92		11		
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.							
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			92		11		

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the Provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of her Majesty intituled an Act made for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in Various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial oaths and affidavi

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate E B Foster J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler

Witness to the Payment

G. Cooke, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 .. Voucher No. 105 of Abstract C.

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 104 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Messrs Craig Contractors

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of February to the 28th of February 1847, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
81	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2 issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 5d per Ration		1	13	9
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at per Ration	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol,			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at per Ration	issued to Children of Female Prisoners			
24	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at 2½d per Ration	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells,		5	—
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound		3	6
28/32	Common Oil, at 4l	per gallon			
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £		2	2	3

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] [illegible]

Received, on the 3rd August, 1848, from William Lonsdale Esqre the sum of Two Pounds, two Shillings, and three Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment [illegible]

[illegible] Craig

Received from Mr. Shene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

		(In Figures.)
Ninety two	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	92
	ditto 6	
	ditto 7	
Eleven	ditto 8	11
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	4l — 28/32
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 .. Voucher No. 105 of Abstract C.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of February to the twenty eighth of February 1847, inclusively

Date. Year	Month	Day	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.	Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1847	February	1	2		1		3 In jail
		2	2		1		"
		3	3				1 Received 1 Discharged
		4	2		2		2 Received 1 Discharged
		5	2		1		" 1 Discharged
		6	1		1		" 1 Discharged
		7	1		1		" "
		8	1		2		1 Received "
		9	2		1		1 Received 1 Discharged
		10	2		1		"
		11	3		1		1 Received
		12	2				2 Discharged
		13	2				"
		14	2				"
		15	2				"
		16	3				1 Received
		17	3		1		1 Received
		18	3				1 Discharged
		19	4				1 Received
		20	4		1		1 Received
		21	4				"
		22	4		2		1 Received
		23	4				2 Discharged
		24	4				1 Received
		25	5		1		1 Received
		26	5		1		" Received
		27	5		3		2 Received
		28	3		2		" 3 Discharged
		29					
		30					
		31					
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			81		24		18 " 13
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.							
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			81		24		

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. Made by Virtue of the Provisions of Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the Reign of her present Majesty Intituled an Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in Various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate [illegible]

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cleary Gaoler

No. to Warrant No. of 184 .. Voucher No. 185 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of March to the 31st of March 184 7, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
228	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at	per Ration	4	15	
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at	issued to Children of Female Prisoners per Ration			
8	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at 2d p	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, per Ration		1	8
3/32	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon		3	10½
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
		TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	5	—	6

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] E B Tolles J.P.

Received, on the 3rd August, 184 8 from William Lonsdale Esqr the sum of Five Pounds, —— Shillings, and Six Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment W. H. Belcher

Skene Craig

W. H. Belcher

Received from W. Skene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Eighty one	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.)	81
	ditto 6		
	ditto 7		
Twenty four	ditto 8		24
	Pounds of Mould Candles		
	Pounds of Dipt Candles		
	Gallons of Common Oil		28/32
	Pounds of Firewood		
	Pounds of Cotton Wick		

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

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A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the First of March to the Thirty first of March 1847, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1847	March	1	4		2			5 In jail
		2	5		2			1 Received
		3	9					4 Received 2 Discharged
		4	7					" 2 Discharged
		5	7					
		6	7					
		7	6		1			1 Received 1 Discharged
		8	8					2 Received 1 Discharged
		9	8					"
		10	8					"
		11	8					" 1 Discharged
		12	7					" 1 Received "
		13	7		1			" 1 Discharged
		14	7					2 Received "
		15	9		1			1 Received 1 Discharged
		16	8					" 1 Discharged
		17	9					1 Received "
		18	7					2 Discharged
		19	7					"
		20	7					"
		21	7					"
		22	7					"
		23	7					"
		24	7					"
		25	7					"
		26	7					"
		27	7					"
		28	7					3 Received — one Insane
		29	7		1			1 Discharged died in jail
		30	7					2 Discharged
		31	7					
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			228		8			22 " 15
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			228		8			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Intituled 'An Act Made for the More effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in Various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of Voluntary, and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits &c.'

Made and Signed before me at Geelong
this 1st day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate — J. R. Bolden J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler — Robert Cherry Gaoler

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 106 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of April to the 30th of April 184 7, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
100	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 5d per Ration		2	1	8
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at per Ration	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol,			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at per Ration	issued to Children of Female Prisoners			
24	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at 5d/2 per Ration	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells,			10
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
30/32	Common Oil, at 1/4	per gallon		3	9
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £		2	6	3

Signature of the Contractor [L.S.] Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [L.S.] Robert Cherry Gaolor

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [L.S.] E B Stokes JP

Received, on the 3rd August, 1848, from William Lonsdale Esqr the sum of Two Pounds, six Shillings, and three Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment G F Belcher

Skene Craig

Received from W. Skene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Two hundred and twenty eight	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.)	228
	..... ditto 6		
	..... ditto 7		
Eight	..... ditto 8		8
	Pounds of Mould Candles		
	Pounds of Dipt Candles		
4/	Gallons of Common Oil	31/32	
	Pounds of Firewood		
	Pounds of Cotton Wick		

Signature of the Gaolor [L.S.] Robert Cherry gaolor

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 117 of Abstract C.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of April to the thirtieth of April 1847 inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
		1	8					8 In Jail
		2	8					"
		3	5					" 3 Discharged
		4	5					" " 1 Discharged
		5	4					"
		6	4					"
		7	4					4 Received
		8	8					" 5 Discharged
		9	3					"
		10	3					" "
		11	3					"
		12	5					2 Received
		13	5		1			1 Received
		14	5					" "
		15	4					" 2 Discharged
		16	3					" 2 Discharged
		17	4		1			3 Received
		18	4					" 1 Discharged
		19	2					" 2 Discharged
		20	2					" "
		21	3					1 Received
		22	1					" 2 Discharged
		23	1					"
		24	1					"
		25	1					1 Received
		26	1		1			" 2 Discharged
		27						2 Received
		28	2					" 2 Discharged
		29	2					
		30						
		31					Received	22 " 22 Discharged
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			100		4			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			100		4			

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Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. Loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. Loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking								1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Intituled An Act entitled for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in Various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the Suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate E B Foldes J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 117 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

			£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of May to the 31st of May 1847 inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—					
36	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2 issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 5d per Ration			15	—
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration				
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration				
11	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at 2½ per Ration			2	3½
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
3/ 32	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon		3	10½
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT.....£		1	1	1

Signature of the Contractor W. Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor Robt Chorry Gaolr

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice J. B. Hobbs JP

Received, on the 3rd August, 1848, from William Lonsdale Esqr the sum of One Pounds, one Shillings, and one Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment J. F. Belcher

W. Skene Craig

Witness to the Payment J. F. Belcher

W. Skene Craig

Received from W. Skene Craig Esq Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

One hundred	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.)	100
	ditto 6		
	ditto 7		
Four	ditto 8		4
	Pounds of Mould Candles		
	Pounds of Dipt Candles		
	Gallons of Common Oil		3/ 32
	Pounds of Firewood		
	Pounds of Cotton Wick		

Signature of the Gaolor Robt Chorry Gaoler

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of May

to the thirty first of May 1847, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1847	May	1						
		2			1		2	Received
		3	1				"	1 Discharged
		4	1				"	
		5	1					1 discharged
		6						
		7						
		8						
		9					1	Received
		10			1		1	Received
		11			2			2 discharged
		12					"	
		13	1				1	Received
		14	1				"	
		15	2				1	Received
		16	2				"	
		17	2		2		2	Received
		18	2				"	2 discharged
		19	2				"	
		20	2				1	Received
		21	2		2		2	Received
		22	2				"	1 Discharged
		23	2				"	2 Discharged
		24	2		1		1	Received
		25	2		1		"	
		26	2				"	1 Discharged
		27	1				"	1 Discharged
		28	1		1		1	Received
		29	1				"	1 Discharged
		30	1				"	"
		31	2				1	Received
							14	12
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			36		11			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			36		11			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces	Wheat Bread
8 ,,	Maize Meal
16 ,,	Fresh Beef
0¼ ,,	Salt
1 ,,	Sugar
0¼ ,,	Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces	Wheat Bread
12 ,,	Maize Meal
4 ,,	Fresh Beef
8 ,,	Vegetables
0½ ,,	Salt
0⅕ ,,	Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces	Wheat Bread
4 ,,	Fresh Beef
1 pint	Milk
0¼ ounce	Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the Provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the Reign of her present Majesty Intituled An Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits

Made and Signed before me at Geelong
this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate — J. B. Rodes J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler — Robert Sherry Gaoler

Witness to the Payment — J. B. Rodes — L Rawson

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

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Voucher No. 108 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of June to the 30th of June 1847, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—	£	s.	d.
38 Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 5¾ per Ration	....	16	7½
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
19 Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at 2¾ per Ration	....	3	11½
Mould Candles, at per pound			
Dipt Candles, at per pound			
30/32 Common Oil, at 4/ per gallon	....	3	9
Water, at per load			
Firewood, at per 100 pounds			
Cotton Wick, at per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	1	4	3

Signature of the Contractor Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice C R Dobbs JP

Received, on the 3rd August 1848, from William Lonsdale Esqre the sum of One Pounds, four Shillings, and three Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

Skene Craig

Received from W. Skene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

		(In Figures.)
Thirty six	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	36
	..... ditto 6	
	..... ditto 7	
Eleven	..... ditto 8	11
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	31/32
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Cherry Gaoler

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of June

to the thirtieth of June 1847, inclusively

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.					Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		
1847	June	1	2					2 In gaol
		2	2					1 Received 1 Discharged
		3	2		1			3 Discharged
		4						"
		5						"
		6						4 Received
		7	1		3			1 Received 1 Discharged
		8	2		2			1 Received "
		9	2		3			" 2 Discharged
		10	2		1			1 Received "
		11	2		1			"
		12	2		1			" 1 Discharged
		13	2					" 1 Discharged
		14	2					"
		15	2					"
		16	2					"
		17	2					1 Received "
		18	2					1 Received 2 Discharged
		19	1		1			
		20	1		1			" Discharged
		21			1			" ~~Discharged~~
		22			1			" 1 discharged
		23			1			1 Received "
		24			1			" ~~Discharged~~
		25			1			" 1 discharged
		26						
		27						
		28	1					1 Received
		29	2		1			2 Received 3 Discharged
		30						"
		31						
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			38		19			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			38		19			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces	Wheat Bread
8 "	Maize Meal
16 "	Fresh Beef
0¼ "	Salt
1 "	Sugar
0¼ "	Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces	Wheat Bread
12 "	Maize Meal
4 "	Fresh Beef
8 "	Vegetables
0½ "	Salt
0½ "	Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces	Wheat Bread
4 "	Fresh Beef
1 pint	Milk
0¼ ounce	Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance.				Winter daily allowance.			
	loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the Provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the Reign of her present Majesty intituled "an Act made for the more effectual abolition of oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Made and Signed before me at Geelong
this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate ~~for~~ C B Stolet J P

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler

Received from Wm. Rose Bray Esq. Contractor,
at Geelong
being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
Return, viz.:—

Ninety eight

Nineteen

Signature of the Gaoler [illegible]

Robt. Henry Foster

Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures)	98
..... ditto	6	
..... ditto	7	
..... ditto	8	19
Pounds of Mould Candles		
Pounds of Dipt Candles		
Gallons of Common Oil		½
Pounds of Firewood		½
Pounds of Cotton Wick		

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A. 8, No. 2.

Voucher, No 235 of Abstract

No. of Warrant, No. of 184

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of the Salaries and Allowances of Gratuities to the undersigned Passengers per the Ship Andromache employed during the Voyage from Plymouth to Port Phillip 1851 inclusive.

Situation.	Names.	Condition.	Period. From	Period. To	No. of Days.	Yearly Salary or Rate.	Daily Salary or Rate.	Amount. £	s.	d.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Colonial Treasurer, the sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Salaries and Allowances respectively, for the periods specified in this Abstract, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Date of Payment.
Schoolmaster	Thomas Knighton	For having performed the duties of this situation during the voyage from Plymouth to Port Phillip						5	"	"	Thomas Knighton	
Hospital Assistant	William Tait	Do	Do	Do				3	"	"	William Tait	13 Nov
Cooks Do	Daniel Thorpe	Do	Do	Do				3	"	"	Daniel Thorpe	
Constables 1	John Smith	Do	Do	Do				2	"	"	John Smith	
Do 2	Hector Lamont	Do	Do	Do				2	"	"	Hector his X mark Lamont	witness to the mark C. J. Coffin
Do 3	John Cameron	Do	Do	Do				2	"	"	John Cameron	
Do 4	Alexander Cameron	Do	Do	Do				2	"	"	Alex Cameron	
Matron	Susan Knighton	Do	Do	Do				5			Susan Knighton	

Witness to Signature Sam R Bray

* If the Salary of the Party is not less than £100 per Annum, this column is to be filled by a line drawn across; if under that Rate, the condition to be correctly inserted.

TOTAL AMOUNT..... £ 24 " "

I Certify that the above-named Individuals were actually employed in the Situation, and during the Period specified opposite the Name of each respectively.

Comdt John Coffin

Sam'l Mackechnie M.D. Surgeon Superintendent.

S. Goode, Government Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne

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Paint Henry Gulong
Nov 10. 1848

Sir

I beg leave to represent to Your Honor, That the Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners omitted to appoint a matron to superintend the Single females on board the Andromache; and that after the Ship had been to Sea a few days I found the extreme inconvenience of not having a head to direct & instruct them. I therefore took the liberty of appointing Susan Symington, a steady & prudent female, last during the voyage as matron over the said females; & can with truth certify as to her efficiency as such, & that she is deserving of the gratuity allowed under similar circumstances

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your mo: obed[t] Servt
Signed Jn[o] Mackechnie M.D.
Surgeon Superintendent "Andromache"

His Honor
The Superintendent
&c &c &c
Melbourne

to Warrant of 184 . South Wales, entitled to Rations; and, No. 151 OF ABSTRACT C.

Duplicate in the place of 260

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Portland Bay

Dr. to William Rutledge, Contractor

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from the 1st day of August to the 31st day of August 1848, inclusive, as per annexed Return, viz:—	£	s.	d.
62 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ 8d per Ration.....	2	1	4
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @ per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ per Ration			
Candles, @ per pound..			
Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds....			
62 Ration of Forage, @ 2/6 per Ration..	7	15	0

We the undersigned do hereby authorize Dr Patterson to receive for us the amount of Gratuities owing to us for Services performed on board the Andromache during her voyage from Plymouth to Geelong — dated this 1st day of November 1848

School master Thomas Knighton	£5	0 0.
Hospital asst. William Tait	3	0 0.
Cook's asst. Daniel Thorpe	3	0 0.
Constable John Smith	2	0 0.
Do Hector his + mark Lamont	2	0 0.
Do John Cameron	2	0 0
Do Alexr Cameron	2	0 0
	£19	0 0

Matron—
Susan Knighton.

South Wales, entitled to Rations; and, &c. &c. &c. OF ABSTRACT C.

to Warrant of 184 . Duplicate in 4 pages. 260

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Portland Bay

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For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from the 1st day of August 1848, to the 31st day of August 1848, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz.:—	£	s.	d.
62 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ 8d per Ration.....	2	1	4
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @ per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ per Ration			
Candles, @ per pound..			
Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds....			
62 Ration of Forage, @ 2/6 per Ration..	7	15	0
TOTAL.....£	9	16	4

Signature of Contractor Wm Rutledge & Jas M. Cannon

I certify, that the whole of the daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above account, were duly supplied for the period therein stated, by the above-named Contractor ; and that in respect both of quality, quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of Contract.

RECEIVED on the 1st Decemr. 1848, from William Lonsdale Esquire Colonial Treasurer the sum of nine pounds, sixteen shillings, and four pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which 2 have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

Wm Rutledge
Jas M. Cannon

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN of the [illegible]OLICE, Stationed at Port Bay New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from the 1st day of [illegible] to the 31st day of August 1848, inclusively.

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	Field Officer.	Commissioned Officers.	Sergeant Major	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.			Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.	Number of Horses
	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	14	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	15	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	16	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	18	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	19	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	20	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	21	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	22	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	23	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	24	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	25	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	26	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	27	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	28	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	29	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	30	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	31	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Totals of Numbers and Days.					62								62
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					62								62

Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

I Certify, that the above R[illegible] in every particular.

Commanding Officer.

ALLOWANCES.

The Daily Ration of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

24 ounces of Flour
16 „ Beef
1 „ Salt
½ „ Tea
2½ „ Sugar
1½ „ Tobacco
¼ „ Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
8 „ Meat

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ „ Meat

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

4 ounces of Bread
4 „ Meat

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, as composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats
4 lbs Bran
12 lbs of Oats or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily, and half that quantity for each Bullock.

In case the entire Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, the Maize, Barley or Oats to be reckoned 4-12, Hay 5-12, Bran 2-12, and Straw 1-12, of the full Ration.

The following are the authorised allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.
Field Officer	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, Servants not Soldiers, each	3	½	3	½

When Wood is issued in Lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

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1848

Received from William Rutledge

Contractor, at Birch Island Bay, *being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Wil*

Return, viz:—

		In Figur
Sixty two	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	62
	..... Ditto ..... to Women	
	..... Ditto ..... to Children above 7	
	..... Ditto ..... to Children under 7	
	Pounds of Candles	
	Pounds of Wood	
Sixty two	Full Rations of Forage	62

H. Rose Serjt.

M. Police

A. 8, No. 1.

Voucher, No 373 of Abstract A. 6B.

No. of Warrant, No. of 184 ,

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of the Salaries ~~and Allowances~~ of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department from the 1st of July to the 31st of July 1848, inclusively.

Station or Department.	Situation.	Name.	*Condition.	Period. From	Period. To	No. of Days.	Yearly Salary or Rate.	Daily Salary or Rate.	Amount in Sterling. £	s.	d.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from William Sandell Esq Sub Treasurer, the sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Salaries and Allowances respectively, for the periods specified in this Abstract, for which we have signed Receipts in Triplicate.
				1848								
Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department	Surveyor in charge	Robert Hoddle	—	1 July	31 July	—	400	—	33	6	8	Robert Hoddle
	Assist Surveyor	Wm S. Urquhart	—	1 "	31 "	—	200	—	16	13	4	for W S Urquhart William H Buckley
	——do——	Wm Weston Howe	—	1 "	31 "	—	200	—	16	13	4	for W W Howe William H Buckley
	Draftsman	Wm H Buckley.	—	1 "	31 "	—	170	—	14	3	4	William H Buckley
	——do——	Chas A. Bayly	—	1 "	31 "	—	160	—	13	6	8	Chas A Bayly
	Messenger	James Steven.	free	1 "	31 "	31	—	2/6	3	17	6	James Steven
Mr Howe's party	Bullock driver	John Williams	free	1 "	31 "	—	32	—	2	13	4	for J Williams. William H Buckley
	Laborer	Charles Clubb.	free	1 "	19 "	19	30	—	1	10	7	for C Clubb. William H Buckley
	——do——	Joshua Lessop	free	1 "	31 "	—	30	—	2	10	0	for J Lessop. William H Buckley
	——do——	Henry Holbrook	free	1 "	13 "	13	30	—	1	0	11	for H Holbrook. William H Buckley
	——do——	Edward Hudson	free	1 "	17 "	17	30	—	1	7	5	for E Hudson. William H Buckley
Mr Surveyor Hoddle's party.	——do——	John Guest.	free	1 "	31 "	—	30	—	2	10	0	for J Guest. William H Buckley
	——do——	Richard Headney	free	1 "	31 "	—	30	—	2	10	0	for R Headney William H Buckley
	——do——	John Pay.	free	1 "	25 "	25	30	—	2	0	3	for J Pay. William H Buckley
	——do——	John Revitt.	free	1 "	31 "	—	30	—	2	10	0	for J Revitt. William H Buckley
	——do——	Thomas Pearson.	free	1 "	14 "	14	30	—	1	2	6	for T Pearson. William H Buckley
							TOTAL AMOUNT..... £		117	15	10	

* If the Salary of the Party is not less than £100 per Annum, this column is to be filled up by a line drawn across; if under that Rate, the condition is to be correctly inserted.

I Certify that the above-named Individuals in the foregoing Abstract were actually employed in the Situation, and during the Period specified opposite the Name of each respectively.

Robert Hoddle
Surveyor

S Goodie, Government Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne

Memo:

The whole of the asst Surveyor Urquharts party were discharged on 1st July last. Their engagements expiring on 30 June 1848

Also Charles Clubb on 20th July. Henry Holbrook 14 July

Edward Hudson on 17 July - John Pay on 25th July and

Thomas Pearson on 14 July -

Survey Office Melbourne
1 August 1848

Received from Wm Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer
the within amount less the pay of Mr C A Bayly,
viz one hundred and four pounds nine shillings
and twopence

William H. Buckley

August 1. 1848.

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A. S. No. 2.

Abstract

Voucher, No 874

Received from the Sub Treasurer Melbourne the sum of £30 12 0 being the amount of Salaries for the Quarter ending 30th June 1848, inclusive.

to the 30th June 1848

William Lonsdale
Assistant

No. of Warrant, No.

of 184

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of the Salaries ~~and Allowances~~ of Officers of Survey Department from the 1st April to the 30th June 1848, inclusive.

Situation.	Names.	*Condition.	Period. From	Period. To	No. of Days.	Yearly Salary or Rate.	Daily Salary or Rate.	Amount. £	Amount. s.	Amount. d.
Surveyor	Alexr Usacke	Free	1st April	30th June	91	£325		27	1	8½
Assistant Surveyor	Patrick Bymore	do.	1st do.	30th do.	91	£ 33		2	15	0
Clerk of Works	George Codd	do.	1st do.	30th do.	91	£ 30		2	10	0
Assistant	William Stannix	do.	1st do.	30th do.	91	£ 30		2	10	0
Do	William Kettle Bridge	do.	7th do.	30th do.	84	£ 30		2	0	3
Do	George Litchfield	do.	7th do.	30th do.	84	£ 30		2	0	3
								TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	30	12

* If the Salary of the Party is not less than £100 per Annum, this column is to be filled by a line drawn across; if under that Rate, the condition to be correctly inserted.

I Certify that the above-named Individuals were actually employed in the Situation, and during the Period specified opposite the Name of each respectively.

William Lonsdale
Assistant

S. Goods, Government Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne